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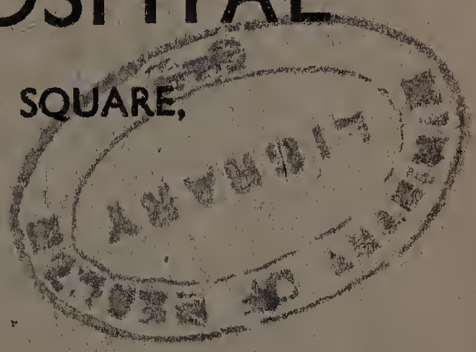

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OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - - 9 a.m. Monday to Friday 1.30 p.m.
SURGICAL	Monday - - 1.30 p.m. Monday and Thursday 9 a.m.
GYNÆCOLOGICAL	Monday and Thursday 1.30 p.m.
CHILDREN	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - - 9 a.m.
NERVOUS	Thursday - - 1.30 p.m.
THROAT, NOSE AND EAR	Wednesday - - 1.30 p.m.
EYE	Thursday and Friday 1.30 p.m.
SKIN	Thursday - - 9 a.m.
ORTHOPÆDIC AND FRACTURE	Tuesday - - 9 a.m.
MASSAGE DEPARTMENT	Daily (Mondays to Fridays) 9 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.
DENTAL	Tuesday and Friday 9 a.m.
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H. M. Queen Mary arriving at the Odeon Theatre Marble Arch for the Film Premiere given in aid of the Hospital's new X-Ray Plant on 10th Oct, 1946.

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Diseases of the Skin ;
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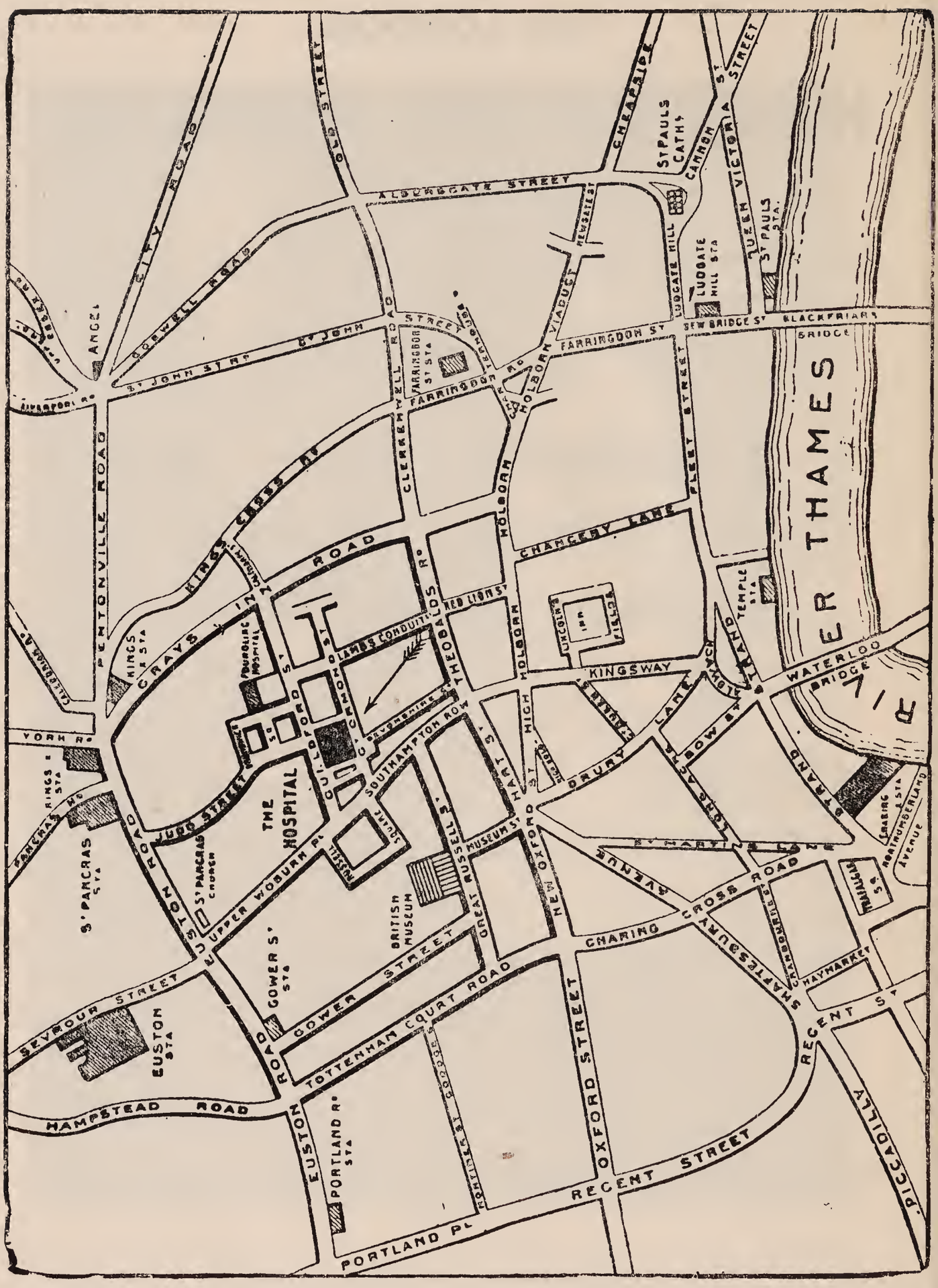

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DR. T. H. B. GLADSTONE	Wednesdays ..	do.
DR. E. K. LEDERMANN	Thursdays ..	do.

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HONORARY MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF, 1948

(Corrected to May 1948)

Joined Staff.		Appointed.
	Consulting Physicians.	
Oct. 12th, 1911	Dr. P. Hall Smith	Feb. 18th, 1932.
Feb. 17th, 1910	Sir John Weir, G.C.V.O.	May 18th, 1939.
Oct. 16th, 1913	Dr. Douglas M. Borland	Mar. 22nd, 1945.
	Consulting Surgeons.	
May 10th, 1906	Mr. James Eadie	May 16th, 1935.
May 19th, 1921	Mr. David Morgan Hughes	May 21st, 1936.
Jan. 18th, 1923	Mr. Cecil Burnham	Oct. 22nd, 1936.
	Consulting Surgeons for Diseases of the Eye.	
Dec. 12th, 1907	Mr. J. C. Powell	May 18th, 1933.
Feb. 17th, 1921	Mr. Thomas Pearson	Oct. 22nd, 1936.
	Consulting Surgeons for Diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat.	
Nov. 10th, 1898	Mr. Vincent Green	May 21st, 1931.
	Consulting Physician for Diseases of the Nervous System.	
Feb. 17th, 1921	Dr. William W. Rorke	Oct. 17th, 1935.
	Consulting Physician for Diseases of Children.	
April 20th, 1911	Dr. Fergie Woods	May 27th, 1937.
	Consulting Physician for Diseases of Women.	
Feb. 21st, 1924	Dr. John W. Bell	Feb. 21st, 1946.
	Consulting Physician for Diseases of the Skin.	
Oct. 26th, 1924	Dr. Alva Benjamin	June 20th, 1946.
	Physicians.	
Jan. 19th, 1922	Dr. Arthur D. C. MacGowan	Jan. 19th, 1932.
Mar. 15th, 1923	Dr. J. D. Kenyon	April 1st, 1946.
Oct. 16th, 1924	Dr. W. Ritchie McCrae	April 1st, 1946.
	Physician for Diseases of the Nervous System.	
April 21st, 1927	Dr. W. L. Templeton	Oct. 17th, 1935.
	Physicians with Charge of Out-Patients.	
April 21st, 1927	Dr. W. L. Templeton	April 21st, 1937.
Feb. 21st, 1929	Dr. Margery G. Blackie	Feb. 21st, 1939.
Nov. 19th, 1931	Dr. Helena F. Banks	Nov. 19th, 1941.
Dec. 19th, 1932	Dr. Percival G. Quinton	Dec. 19th, 1942.
July 20th, 1933	Dr. J. C. MacKillop	July 20th, 1933.
Jan. 23rd, 1936	Dr. A. Kellner	Jan. 23rd, 1936.
	Assistant Physicians.	
April 1st, 1946	Dr. D. M. Foubister	April 1st, 1946.
Mar. 1st, 1948	Dr. Douglas M. Gibson	Mar. 1st, 1948.
April 1st, 1948	Dr. James Hamilton	April 1st, 1948.
	Physician for Diseases of Women.	
Dec. 26th, 1926	Dr. Edith M. Hall	July 18th, 1946.
	Assistant Physician for Diseases of Women.	
Dec. 19th, 1946	Mr. D. G. Wilson Clyne	Dec. 19th, 1946.
	Physician for Diseases of Children.	
Mar. 16th, 1933	Dr. Agnes Moncrieff	Aug. 1st, 1946.
	Assistant Physicians for Diseases of Children.	
Mar. 23rd, 1939	Dr. Kathleen G. Priestman	Aug. 1st, 1946.

Joined Staff.		Appointed.
	Surgeons.	
Sept. 19th, 1929	Miss Geraldine Barry	May 21st, 1936.
May 16th, 1935	Mr. Michael Smyth	Oct. 22nd, 1936.
	Assistant Surgeons.	
May 21st, 1936	Mr. Harold Dodd	May 21st, 1936.
Oct. 22nd, 1936	Mr. Stephen Power	Oct. 22nd, 1936.
	Surgeon for Diseases of the Throat, Nose and Ear.	
Mar. 12th, 1914	Mr. Andrew T. Cunningham	Mar. 12th, 1924.
	Assistant Surgeon for Diseases of the Throat, Nose and Ear.	
Nov. 1st, 1947	Mr. John Musgrove	Nov. 1st, 1947.
	Surgeon for Diseases of the Eye.	
Nov. 19th, 1936	Mr. L. G. Scoular	Nov. 19th, 1936.
	Surgeon for Diseases of the Eye with Charge of Out-Patients.	
Nov. 21st, 1929	Dr. Horace W. Applin	Nov. 21st, 1939.
	Medical Officer for X-ray Department.	
April 20th, 1933	Dr. R. J. L. O'Donoghue	April 20th, 1933.
	Pathologist and Bacteriologist.	
June 19th, 1947	Dr. J. W. Shackle	June 19th, 1947.
	Surgeon in Charge of the Orthopædic and Mechano-Therapy Department.	
Jan. 21st, 1937	Mr. W. E. Tucker	Jan. 21st, 1937.
	Assistant Orthopædic Surgeon.	
Mar. 20th, 1937	Mr. Philip N. Cutner	May 1st, 1948.
	Honorary Orthopædic Registrar.	
Mar. 20th, 1937	Mr. Philip N. Cutner	Mar. 20th, 1947.
	Dental Surgeons.	
July 22nd, 1920	Mr. H. William Hill	July 22nd, 1930.
Nov. 18th, 1937	Mr. W. H. Dodd	Nov. 18th, 1937.
	Chiropodists.	
Feb. 24th, 1938	Mr. J. N. Le Rossignol	Feb. 24th, 1938.
Nov. 7th, 1947	Mr. H. Williams	Nov. 7th, 1947.
	Clinical Assistants.	
	Dr. W. S. Ghai	Feb. 19th, 1942.
	Dr. D. F. Tarapore	June 22nd, 1945.
	Dr. M. A. C. O'Hanlon	Mar. 1st, 1948.
	Dr. M. R. Twentyman	May 1st, 1948.
	Anæsthetists.	
	Dr. Martha Griffith	Mar. 20th, 1924.
	Dr. H. Margaret Denton	Sept. 19th, 1929.
	Medical Registrar.	
	Dr. J. Hamilton	Jan. 1st, 1948.
	Surgical Registrar.	
	Dr. J. S. Robertson Bain	Jan. 1st, 1948.
	Medical Officer in Charge of Sick Staff.	
	Dr. P. G. Quinton	April 1st, 1939.
	Medical Tutors.	
	Dr. J. D. Kenyon Dr. W. L. Templeton	Mar. 1st, 1945.
	House Physician.	
	Dr. C. O. Kennedy	July 1st, 1947.
	Medical and Gynæcological Officer.	
	Dr. N. A. MacKillop	Nov. 1st, 1947.
	House Surgeon.	
	Dr. J. T. Heron	April 1st, 1948.

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HISTORICAL NOTE

In view of the fact that this is the last Annual Report under the Royal Charter of Incorporation of 1928, the following Historical Note should be of interest as a summary of 98 years work as a Voluntary Hospital.

This Hospital was founded in the year 1849, and first opened its doors for the reception of patients at 32 Golden Square, London, W.C. on April 10th, 1850, to demonstrate by the treatment of the sick poor the principles and practice of Homœopathy. This system of medicine was introduced by Samuel Hahnemann, a Physician, born in Meissen, in Saxony, in the year 1755. It is to Hahnemann's genius and diligent research that we owe the discovery of the basic law of Homœopathy that similars are curable by similars, which has for its Latin counterpart, *Similia Similibus Curentur*, meaning "Let likes be treated by likes." His experiment with Chinchona or Quinine (a drug of known therapeutic value in the cure of ague) which produced in Hahnemann symptoms very closely resembling ague, was the starting point of Hahnemann's subsequent proving of numerous drugs and classification of symptoms which forms the basis of his monumental work, *Materia Medica Pura.*

Homœopathy was first practised in England by Dr. Frederick Foster Hervey Quin in 1828. A doctrine so scientific in character and so successful in practice could not long remain without powerful adherents, and Dr. Quin speedily found himself surrounded by a body of zealous practitioners to whom the Institution owes its origin some twenty-one years later. The story of its inception and development has a special interest, and its remarkable progress in the face of more or less active opposition in its earlier years affords cumulative proof of the value of the medical doctrine it was established to teach.

From its small beginning with twenty-five beds in Golden Square, where it was destined to play an important part in the treatment of cases of Cholera during the terrible outbreak in 1854, which irrefutably established the superiority and success of Homœopathic treatment, the Hospital moved in 1859 to its present site in Great Ormond Street, where it opened with fifty beds. In this adapted building in Great Ormond Street, the Hospital had for thirty-six years a career of success sufficiently

shown by the increase of its patients and its funds. Its record during that period is the record of any General Hospital. What its work was may be judged from the fact that within its walls no less than 275,083 patients were treated.

The foundation stone of the present building was laid on June 23rd, 1893, and the New Hospital was opened on July 9th, 1895, by H.R.H. the Duchess of Teck. This building was subsequently extended largely through the munificence of Sir Henry Tyler, by the addition in Queen Square of the Sir Henry Tyler Wing, the Corner Stone of which was laid by Sir George Truscott, Bart., on June 30th, 1909.

In this year a site was secured opposite the main building in Great Ormond Street on which was subsequently erected the Nurses' Home providing seventy separate bedrooms, to commemorate the erection of which a stone was laid on May 23rd, 1911, by her Grace the Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon. A new extension was added to the Home in 1931 and opened by H.R.H. the Duchess of York, which increased the number of bedrooms to ninety-nine and provided well-equipped lecture and practical demonstration rooms for the instruction of nurses in training.

Further much-needed improvements to the main Hospital building were subsequently carried out at a total cost of £21,000. These included a New X-ray Department, enlarged Pathological Department, new Domestic Quarters, the Installation of Oil-burning plant, the Extension of the Private Paying Wards to sixteen rooms, the building of a Contributing Ward for female patients containing twelve cubicle beds, and the provision of an Observation and Isolation Ward of eighteen cots for children.

Additional facilities were later provided for the treatment of street accident cases and casualties by an extension of the Casualty Department which was opened by The Mayor of Holborn in October 1936.

The Hospital received the honour and distinction of Royal Patronage in 1920 when H.R.H. the Duke of York became Patron and on his Royal Highness's acceptance of the Presidency in 1924, was succeeded in the former office by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

Following the accession to the Throne of H.R.H. the Duke of York in the year 1936 the Hospital was honoured by the Patronage of His Majesty the King, which was conferred in February 1937. Subsequently the Hospital received a further distinction

by H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester becoming President. The Royal Charter of Incorporation was granted to the Hospital by Privy Council on December 19th, 1928.

On the outbreak of war with Germany in August 1914, the Hospital placed at the service of the Admiralty, 80 beds in which were treated over 2,000 sick and wounded sailors of the Grand Fleet from October 1915 to November 1919.

In the second world war which commenced in September 1939, the Hospital took an active part in the Emergency Hospital Service for the treatment of air-raid casualties. Unfortunately its buildings suffered severe damage from enemy bombing in consequence of which a complete Hospital unit with 35 beds was established at Coombe Woodhouse, Kingston Hill, which functioned most successfully from February 1942 until May 1946.

On the inauguration of the National Health Service in July 1948, in which it is participating, the Hospital has been graded as a single group (No. 22), with its own Committee of Management, by the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board.

The Hospital is approved by the General Nursing Council as a training school for nurses. It is also the registered address of The Faculty of Homœopathy and is the principal centre in the United Kingdom for affording systematic instruction to Post-Graduates and qualified Practitioners in the principles and practice of Homœopathy.

Thus the Hospital, which today has a total complement of two hundred beds and a large Out-Patient Department, has shown consistent progress throughout its career, and holds a prominent place among London's Voluntary Hospitals.

This position is due to the munificent help of many friends and supporters and while there is no longer the necessity for maintaining by voluntary means the Hospital's essential services which now become the responsibility of the Government, the Board of Management look forward with confidence to a continuance of this generous support for the proper maintenance and development of the Hospital's educational and research work and for the provision of those additional comforts and amenities for the patients who will always be the Hospital's first consideration.

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THE LONDON HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

AND AUDITED ACCOUNTS

For the Year ending December 31st, 1947

The hopes which were entertained at the beginning of the year of the early rehabilitation of the Hospital have, unfortunately, not been fulfilled. The necessary official procedure for obtaining the requisite licences for repairs, redecorations and re-equipment has involved much delay, with the result that the work has only just commenced after a lapse of six months since application was made for the licence. Happily, there is now every prospect that the Hospital buildings will soon emerge from their hitherto depressing and somewhat gloomy state to a more pleasing appearance which will undoubtedly serve as a welcome stimulus to patients and staff alike. Preparations for the rebuilding of the Pathological Department and the repair of the Nurses' Home, both of which suffered severe damage through enemy action, have also proceeded very slowly. The cost of this work is estimated to be £25,135 most of which it is expected will be recovered from the War Damage Commission and the complete scheme has now been submitted to the Minister of Health for approval for the necessary licence.

The taking over of the Hospital and its branches by the Ministry of Health on the inauguration of the National Health Service in July next, was notified last September. Since then the Regional Hospital Boards have been formed and it is expected that this Hospital together with approximately two hundred other Hospitals will ultimately come under the control of the North West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, whose Chairman is Mr. F. Messer, M.P.

With a view to providing more Homœopathic doctors who are urgently needed in all parts of the country, a deputation organized by the British Homœopathic Association waited upon Mr. J. Edwards, M.P., Private Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health in March last with the object of securing official recognition of the Hospital as a Post-Graduate teaching

Hospital. In reply Mr. Edwards stated, " the Minister would not feel it appropriate that he should directly intervene in professional education—a matter essentially for the University authorities ".

Having failed so far to secure this recognition by the University on the grounds that " as Homœopathy is not a subject for a Degree or Diploma in the University, there is not a place for The London Homœopathic Hospital in the British Post-Graduate Medical Federation ", further efforts are now being made to secure admission to the British Post-Graduate Medical Federation which it is considered is important to the proper maintenance and extension of Homœopathy in this country.

HOMŒOPATHIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL TRUST.

With a view to safeguarding Homœopathic interests, an independent body representing the Faculty of Homœopathy and the principal Homœopathic Hospitals has recently been formed, to be known as the Homœopathic Research and Educational Trust. The training of more doctors in Homœopathy will be one of their main objects as well as research and the proving of drugs which are now proceeding.

This Trust will have its registered address at 33 Cork Street, W.1, and will serve the much needed purpose of strengthening and augmenting the Hospital's educational work which will continue to be dependent on voluntary support. The Board would therefore commend this as a worthy project for the generous aid of the Hospital's supporters and all those who are anxious to maintain and extend Homœopathic treatment when the Government assumes its full responsibility for maintaining the Hospital.

INTERNATIONAL HOMŒOPATHIC LEAGUE.

At the annual assembly of the Faculty of Homœopathy which was held at the Hospital in June last, the National Vice-Presidents of the Homœopathic League reported on the state of Homœopathy in their respective countries. These included Dr. E. C. Tuinzing (Holland), Dr. Leon Renard (France), Dr. Stoller (Switzerland), and Dr. Gutman (New York), who spoke about the proposed establishment of an International Institute for Homœopathic research. Written reports from Montreal, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Mexico and Spain were also received and read by Dr. John Paterson, President of the International Homœopathic League.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

The number of beds now available at the main Hospital out of a pre-war complement of 200 is 126, subject to occasional fluctuation through lack of staff and the carrying out of long deferred redecorations and repairs.

During the year the following number of patients were treated, compared with the previous year:

		1947.	1946.
In-Patients treated:			
Hospital			
Annexe			
	———	1,439	1,635
New Out-Patients		10,488	10,670
Out-Patient Consultations:			
Hospital	86,762		
Children's Dispensary, Shepherd's Bush	1,712		
	———	88,474	83,830
X-ray Examinations		2,741	2,503
Pathological Examinations		4,721	3,857

With a view to shortening the waiting time of Out-Patients the Board has introduced a modified appointments system which applies at present to the Specialist clinics. It is hoped to adapt and extend this in the light of experience and an Appointments Clerk has been appointed. The O.P. Department was closed during December for necessary alterations to provide an additional office for this purpose.

CONVALESCENT HOME.

In view of the unexpectedly high cost of carrying out necessary repairs and improvements to Withdean Hall, Brighton, which was acquired in 1946 for use as a recovery and convalescent home, the Board has decided to sell this property subject to the consent of the Charity Commissioners, and to seek another property in the country within reasonable distance of London. Particulars of any such property which would accommodate approximately thirty-five patients and necessary staff, and with approximately ten acres of ground will be gladly received by the House Governor.

MAINTENANCE.

In order to provide for the growing cost of maintenance, application was made to the Ministry of Health in April last for financial assistance from the Government and on the instructions of the Ministry the investments held by the Hospital for general purposes and those similarly held for the Convalescent Home were sold and realized a total sum of £31,321. This was later augmented by Government grants totalling £28,582 for the year for the maintenance of the Hospital which has cost £75,457. The increase in expenditure over the preceding year is largely accounted for by purchases of bedding and linen, remaking of mattresses, repair and re-upholstery of furniture, all of which had been necessarily deferred during the war years. Salaries and wages of nearly all grades of employees have increased in accordance with the recommendations of the various Joint

Negotiating Committees and many commodities bear a higher percentage of purchase tax which is reflected in higher costs generally. In addition to this the Hospital has been faced with heavy expenditure including the following items:

	£
Alterations and improvements to Operating Theatre and Surgeons' Annexe	679
Installation of Ventilating plant. ditto	437
Redecoration of Staircase, Kitchen and Storerooms ..	864
Rewiring of Bernard Mansions and Wards	642
Renewal of soil and rain water pipes at Bernard Mansions	249
New calorifiers for boilers	150
Repairs to lifts	221

Much remains to be done including interior and exterior decorations which have now commenced. Expenditure must necessarily remain at a high level if the Hospital is to be properly equipped and its buildings maintained as an effective unit in the new National Health Service.

DONATIONS.

The Board are deeply grateful to the Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company for discretionary grants ammounting to £3,750 for the purposes of research which were obtained on the recommendation of Sir Clarence Sadd.

The following donations received during the year are also gratefully acknowledged:

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Greg, per Sir John Weir, G.C.V.O. *Education Fund*	400	0	0
Gaumont British Picture Corporation and Others	319	4	9
London Hospitals Street Collection	145	9	0
Appeal of Hon. Treasurer, Sir Clarence Sadd, C.B.E., J.P., D.L.	113	2	0
Ladies Guild Grants, received on account for 1947 ..	86	12	0
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust. *Research Fund* ..	50	0	0
Canteen Account	50	0	0
A. E. K. Cull, Esq.	50	0	0
Sister White. *Collection for Physio-Therapy Department* ..	46	16	4
Mrs. Bird—*Donation and collection for Children's Dispensary*	45	0	0
Prudential Assurance Company	45	0	0
Dr. P. G. Quinton—N.H.I. Contributions	42	7	11
St. Christopher's Guild *for maintenance of cot*	35	0	0
Alexandra Day	35	0	0
Miss E. Thornton. *Education Fund*	25	0	0
W. Stunt, Esq., per Dr. J. D. Kenyon. *Education Fund*	21	0	0
Mrs. Farrell	20	0	0
Miss M. Majendie	20	0	0
Herman Marx, Esq. *X-ray Plant*	20	0	0

A grant of £530 from the Hospital Sunday Fund, is acknowledged with gratitude.

The amount of income tax recovered from the Inland Revenue in respect of covenanted subscriptions was £506.

For assistance rendered in the preparation of the Hospital's published accounts, this opportunity is taken to thank the staff of Messrs. Brown, Shipley & Co., for the annual revaluation and scheduling of the Hospital's securities, as given on pp. 29-31.

EMPIRE GIFTS.

The Board wish to express their appreciation of several gifts of food from various parts of the Empire which have been received through the Ministry of Food, and have made a most welcome addition to the patients' diet.

LEGACIES.

The Board gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following legacies :

	£	s.	d.
Miss Rosa Wallis, for endowment of bed	1,000	0	0
Miss M. E. Jeffery	526	5	3
Miss A. W. Webb	146	5	9
Miss C. M. Slee	100	0	0
Mrs. A. M. T. Giblett	50	0	0
Miss M. C. Jordan	45	0	0
Miss M. Wilson	45	0	0
Miss H. A. Anderton	10	0	0
Mr. Frederick Carrel (Goods £24 17s. 0d. ; Cash £8 0s. 0d.)	32	17	0
	£1,955	8	0

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND.

Mr. V. Zachary Cope, F.R.C.S. and Commander Geoffrey Duveen, V.D., R.N.V.R. (Retd.), representing King Edward's Hospital Fund, visited the Hospital on 16th July, when they inspected the building and remarked on the care given to it in spite of its age. The need for refrigerators for the wards was commented upon and support of the Hospital's application for special financial assistance for the purchase of nine refrigerators was promised.

The grant of £1,500 received from the Fund, is acknowledged by the Board with grateful thanks.

PRIVATE WARDS.

An additional 9 rooms have now been re-opened for private patients on the fifth floor, making a total of 18 rooms now available for those desiring the amenities of a nursing home at moderate fees. Enquiries for accommodation should be addressed to the Sister-in-charge (Terminus 3208).

BERNARD MANSIONS.

This leasehold property which was previously rented by the Hospital has now been purchased for the sum of £7,500. Formerly a block of service flats, it provides very suitable accommodation for thirty-two members of the Nursing Staff who cannot be housed in the Nurses' Home owing to bomb damage. The building will shortly be redecorated and application has been made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to completely refurnish with the object of making it a Sisters' Home.

LADIES GUILD.

The Ladies Guild are to be congratulated on the success they have achieved in raising a total sum of £421 during the year. This included amounts raised by means of Pound Day and Sale of Work which were held on November 30th, and the Council have thus been enabled to make the following grants to the Hospital which are gratefully acknowledged.

	£	s.	d.
Electric Washing machine for Children's Ward	41	12	0
" Hoover " for Nurses' Home	25	0	0
Tables for Working Party	20	0	0
Earphones for patients	25	0	0
Table lamps for Nurses' bedrooms	37	10	0
Christmas poultry	20	0	0
Nurses' Christmas Party	10	0	0
Out-Patients' Christmas Party..	10	0	0
Convalescent Home Bus Fund	10	0	0
Nurses' Sports and Entertainments	50	0	0
Die for Nurses' new Training Badge	100	0	0
	£349	2	0

The Hospital has also received much practical help from the Guild Sewing Bee which commenced in October last and meets in the Board Room at fortnightly intervals for needlework, knitting, rug making, etc. By this means screen covers have been provided for the Children's Ward, and 55 night gowns supplied for the use of the children patients, as well as bed jackets and other garments for adult patients. The thanks of the Board are warmly accorded to Mrs. Sivell and the Council and members of the Guild for their splendid efforts on behalf of the Hospital. (For detailed account see p. 52.)

It is gratifying to be able to report that Mrs. Hugh Adams has accepted the office of President of the Guild.

CHILDREN'S HOMŒOPATHIC DISPENSARY.

The Children's Dispensary at Shepherd's Bush, where 1,712 Out-Patient consultations were given last year, continues to render a useful service under the supervision of the Sister-in-charge, Mrs. Gunn who resides on the premises. The resignation of Dr. McDonagh, one of the visiting Physicians is reported with regret.

The services of the Medical Staff who have attended regularly throughout the year are acknowledged with grateful thanks. The Board also desire to express their thanks to Mrs. Bird assisted by Mrs. Cox for a welcome collection amounting to £45, and the Melrose Club for £13 5s. being the proceeds of a dance.

The house was partly redecorated during the year at a total cost of £248.

GUILD OF ST. CHRISTOPHER.

The gift of a Marconi radiogram from the Guild of St. Christopher in memory of Miss Joan Benjamin which was presented to the Children's Ward by Dr. A. Benjamin in June last is acknowledged by the Board with grateful thanks. This has proved to be a source of much pleasure and entertainment to the children for whose welfare Joan had worked strenuously for many years.

LIBRARY.

Patients and Staff have continued to enjoy the benefits of the Hospital Library throughout the year, through the kindness of the Honorary Librarian, Mrs. Fox, who has attended regularly each week to distribute books, with the assistance of Mrs. Kinder. Gifts of books for the Library would be welcome, especially works of travel and fiction for which there is a demand.

CHRISTMAS 1947.

The Board record with grateful thanks a Christmas gift of £10 from His Majesty the King, Patron of the Hospital. An attractive programme was arranged for the entertainment of patients and staff during the Christmas holiday. This included a rendering of carols by the Messenger Boys' Band of Messrs. Cables & Wireless Ltd., and a concert given by the nurses, aided by the pupils of the Mayfair School of Dancing.

A gift of twenty woolly jackets from Mrs. Ernest Ward, for the children patients to wear on Christmas Day was very much appreciated.

POST-GRADUATE LECTURES.

The courses of lectures on Homœopathy were continued throughout the year with the aid of financial assistance from the Trustees of the late Mrs. Honyman Gillespie's Medical bequest which has now been established for thirty-nine years. These lectures were given during the autumn and winter sessions by Dr. A. D. C. MacGowan and Dr. A. Moncrieff: and Dr. J. D. Kenyon and Dr. W. Lees Templeton who also gave the summer course. In addition, the last two doctors, who are also the Medical tutors, conduct Out-Patient Clinics on Monday and Thursday afternoons for practical instruction in the principles of Homœopathy.

By means of an increased grant from the Honyman Gillespie Trustees in recent years, lectures in Homœopathy are also given at the Glasgow Homœopathic Hospital.

The Board are grateful to the Trustees for the opportunity to provide these facilities for Medical practitioners who are desirous of obtaining the diploma of membership of the Faculty of Homœopathy.

The introductory lecture to the Education Course was given by Dr. F. B. Julian at the Hospital on 9th October last, when there was a large and appreciative audience. Printed copies of the address entitled " The Approach to Homœopathy " can be obtained from the British Homœopathic Association, 43 Russell Square, W.C.1, under whose auspices Sir John Weir, G.C.V.O., again delivered the Compton Burnett lectures.

It is gratifying to report that Dr. Kennedy was successful in obtaining from the University of London the Government grant awarded to doctors on demobilization for Post-Graduate study to enable him to take the course of instruction in Homœopathy at the Hospital, with a view to qualifying for the diploma of the Faculty.

With a view to increasing the number of Homœopathic doctors who are urgently needed throughout the country, the Board have approved the offer of four Scholarships of £100 each to enable medical graduates to attend these courses of lectures and qualify for Membership of the Faculty of Homœopathy.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

The work of this department has been greatly enhanced by the installation of the new Phillip's X-ray plant which was completed in June last at a cost of £6,996 including certain improvements and structural alterations for the department. To commemorate the occasion, the Mayor of Holborn, Councillor George J. Cox, J.P., attended on 30th June to inspect the department. He was met by Mr. George Simpson, representing Mr. J. Arthur Rank, Sir Clarence Sadd and other representatives of the Hospital and in the course of his remarks he paid a warm tribute to Mr. J. Arthur Rank and the Odeon Theatres Ltd., for their generosity in presenting the film première of " The Magic Bow ", which, it will be remembered, realized the sum of £6,650, in aid of this special object.

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

On the termination of the appointment of Dr. H. Schwabacher, the Pathologist, who was seconded to the Sector Pathological Laboratory at Watford during the war, the Board appointed Dr. Shackle to fill the vacancy. Dr. Shackle commenced his duties on the 1st July last in his temporary quarters in the Casualty Department and the need for the resumption of full Pathological services stresses the urgency of the early reinstatement of this department which was demolished by enemy bombing.

The Board wishes to acknowledge the financial consideration received from the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals in return for the services of the Pathologist who has lectured to their technical officers each week since the 1st October last.

PHYSIO-THERAPY DEPARTMENT.

Additional apparatus including two treatment-tables, six Bristow coils, infra-red lamp, high frequency set, radianth eat and arm baths, has been purchased for this Department where 19,270 attendances for massage and 19,296 for electrical treatment have been recorded during the year. Mr. W. E. Tucker, Sister White and her staff are to be congratulated on the work accomplished with the aid of students in the limited space available for this department.

THE MISSIONARY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

Facilities for attending the practice of the Hospital have again been granted to the students of the School, who find this instruction of much practical value in the mission field, where homœopathic medicines and treatment have proved to be particularly suitable and effective.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Management has been strengthened during the year by the election of Lt.-Commander John P. Mandeville, representing the British Homœopathic Association. Their previous representative Mr. M. A. Honywood has been elected to the Board on the expiration of his term of office as the Association representative.

The congratulations of the Board are extended to Lord Amwell on his elevation to the Peerage.

The following members of the Board retire under By-Law 18 and are deemed to be nominated for re-election : Group Captain Sir Louis Greig, K.B.E., C.V.O., Mr. John A. Gedge, Mr. A. E. Bridges Webb.

The two medical members of the Board retired in the ordinary course, and the Board have, on the nomination of the Medical Committee, re-elected Dr. A. D. C. MacGowan and Dr. W. L. Templeton to seats on the Board. These appointments the Governors, Donors and Subscribers are invited to confirm.

HONORARY VICE-TREASURER.

The services of Mr. John Gedge, the Honorary Vice-Treasurer, who has attended regularly each month to audit the Hospital's accounts and sign cheques previous to the Board meetings, are acknowledged with appreciation.

MEDICAL STAFF.

The resignation, on his removal to Bournemouth, of Mr. A. J. Cowan, who was appointed Assistant Surgeon for diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat in April 1946, is reported with regret. Mr. John Musgrove has been appointed to fill this vacancy.

By virtue of his services which extend over 12 years, Dr. Andrew Kellner now becomes Physician-with-charge of Out-Patients.

To make adequate provision for the future staffing of the Hospital, in conformity with the practice in other hospitals, and to allow for the disruption of the war years, the Board has decided to extend the retiring age of the Honorary Medical Staff from 60 to 65 years.

To all members of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff the Board extends its sincere thanks for their services during the past year. The Staff have done much to enhance the reputation of the Institution and to assist its development as a general hospital, and it is due to their unremitting care and attention that the Hospital is so deservedly popular.

OBITUARY.

It is with sincere regret that the Board has to report the death of Mr. Dudley D'Auvergne Wright, who had been a member of the Honorary Staff since 1890. In that year, Mr. Wright was appointed Resident Medical Officer, followed in 1891 by his appointment as Assistant Surgeon and a year later Surgeon for diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat. He reached full status as a general surgeon in 1900 and on his retirement from the active Staff in 1919, Mr. Wright was appointed to the Consulting Staff in both capacities.

Always a keen and learned advocate of the principles of Homœopathy, he was entrusted during the first World War with the task of organizing a French Military Hospital for the treatment of the wounded, firstly at Dieppe and Yvetot and later on the Hôpital Auxilliare No. 307 at Neuilly-sur-Seine for which service he was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

HONORARY CONSULTING ARCHITECT.

The resignation of Mr. J. Murray Easton, F.R.I.B.A., honorary consulting Architect, on account of his heavy private engagements, is reported with regret. On his nomination, the Board has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. Harland, F.R.I.B.A., to fill the vacancy.

HONORARY SOLICITORS.

The thanks of the Board are also extended to the Honorary Solicitors, Messrs. Gedge, Fiske & Co., for services rendered during the year.

The advice of Mr. John Gedge himself, as a member of the Board, has been freely sought and has proved invaluable on the many occasions when a legal opinion has been required, and his personal interest in the running of the Hospital has been greatly appreciated.

CHAPLAIN.

Patients and Staff have derived much help and comfort from the ministrations of the Chaplain, the Rev. G. H. Perman who has held services and attended regularly throughout the year. The Board acknowledges with gratitude the time thus devoted to the spiritual needs and welfare of both patients and Staff.

CATERING FACILITIES FOR STAFF.

The Board desires to acknowledge the facilities extended by the National Hospital, Queen Square, for the provision of meals at a small charge in their Staff restaurant for members of our Staff. This service has been used extensively and is much appreciated.

NURSING.

On account of the present difficult labour situation and the national building programme, the reinstatement of the Nurses' Home is likely to be considerably delayed. In the meantime, the Minister of Health has approved the Hospital's application to rent the Nurses' Home of the Italian Hospital containing twenty bed-rooms which it is hoped to occupy as soon as the necessary war damage repairs and redecorations have been carried out.

While there is an improvement in the number of Student Nurses now being enrolled for the Preliminary Training School, there is still a shortage of trained Staff which has necessitated the employment of private nurses through the Co-operative Associations. This is both costly and unsatisfactory and it is hoped to dispense with these as soon as we can increase the permanent staff. The Student nurses are now comfortably housed in No. 3 Powis Place adjoining the Hospital, which has been redecorated and the school, which includes Student nurses from the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, is now in the charge of Sister Wright who was appointed Sister Tutor in April last.

It is realized that Miss M. H. Mackenzie, the new Matron, who was appointed in April last, has a very difficult task in making adequate provision for the Hospital's nursing requirements under existing conditions. Deficiencies of Ward equipment have had to be made good and no effort is being spared to bring the Hospital up to a high standard of efficiency. Miss Mackenzie has quickly gained the confidence of the Medical Staff and has secured the goodwill and co-operation of the Board who also recognize and warmly appreciate the contribution made by all members of the Nursing Staff in the achievement of this aim.

Sister Potter, who was formerly in charge of the Hospital's wartime annexe at Coombe Hill, Kingston, and latterly acted as Home Sister, has now retired after completing twenty-three

years' service. She leaves with the good wishes of the Board who have appointed Sister Minshall to fill the vacant post of Home Sister.

ADMINISTRATION.

To conform to the practice in most voluntary Hospitals the Board has changed the title of the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. L. J. Knowles, to that of House Governor and Secretary, which signifies more precisely the duties and responsibilities placed upon him. In the discharge of these duties which have become far more onerous in recent years, the House Governor and his staff have shown unfailing loyalty and devotion to the interests of the Hospital. For this they have earned the Board's appreciation.

CONCLUSION.

The effect of the forthcoming National Health Service on the practice of Homœopathy is still a matter of some speculation, especially with regard to those areas or regions where Homœopathic treatment is not readily obtainable either through the dearth of Homœopathic doctors or a Homœopathic hospital. It is hoped that facilities will be provided for those demanding Homœopathic treatment under the scheme outside their own region if it does not exist within. This hospital, as the principle Homœopathic hospital in the country expects to play an important part together with other Homœopathic hospitals situate in Tunbridge Wells, Bristol, Liverpool, and Glasgow in the provision of such treatment. It is clearly evident, however, that more doctors trained in Homœopathy are urgently needed where the demand for such treatment cannot adequately be met. This deficiency is now receiving the serious consideration of those actively concerned with Homœopathic education. The importance of this work cannot be overestimated and the Board would make a strong appeal to those friends and supporters of the Hospital who may feel that they are no longer called upon to offer financial help when the Government assumes full responsibility for the maintenance of the Hospital, to continue their generous aid in support of these educational activities on which the future of Homœopathy so largely depends.

For and on behalf of the Board of Management.

RUPERT COLOMB,
Vice-Chairman.

LEONARD J. KNOWLES,
House Governor and Secretary.

THE LONDON HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

AT THE

98th Annual General Meeting

OF

THE GOVERNORS, SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS

Held in the Board Room of the Hospital on Wednesday, May 19th, 1948.

In the unavoidable absence of the Hon. Treasurer, SIR CLARENCE SADD,

RUPERT COLOMB, ESQ., C.B.,
Vice-Chairman of the Hospital, presided.

THE proceedings were opened by prayer by the **Rev. G. H. Perman,** Chaplain to the Hospital.

The Secretary (Mr. Leonard J. Knowles, F.C.C.S.) read the notice convening the meeting.

The following message from the **President, H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester, K.G.,** was then read by the Secretary :—

> "I am glad to know, from my advance copy of the Annual Report, that work has at last begun on the long-deferred and essential repairs and re-decoration, and I congratulate the Hospital on the way it has carried on during the past year despite so many difficulties of every kind.
>
> "I am certain that the Hospital will continue to play an important part under the changed conditions of the National Health Service and that its many friends and supporters will maintain their interest in its welfare and in the promotion of Homœopathic education generally.
>
> (Signed) HENRY,
> President."

This was followed by expressions of regret at non-attendance from many friends and supporters.

In accordance with the usual practice, the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday, April 29th, 1947, were taken as read and with the approval of the meeting were signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Rupert Colomb then rose to propose the adoption of the Ninety-eighth report of the Board of Management and signed audited accounts of the Hospital for the year ending December 31st, 1947.

He expressed sincere regret at the absence of the Treasurer, Sir Clarence Sadd, who was resting on medical advice and he read a letter from him expressing his disappointment at not being present and his good wishes.

The year under review was one of frustration, delays and disappointments, but a great deal had been done through the persistent efforts of the Secretary with the official bodies concerned. The Nurses' Home at Bernard Mansions had been re-decorated and re-furnished and would now provide at long last a comfortable home for the Nursing Staff. Reference was then made to those paragraphs in the Report dealing with the need for more Homœopathic Doctors and the formation of the Homœopathic Research and Educational Trust, which had recently been constituted to promote Homœopathic research and education with a view to meeting this need. He said the dominating and depressing subject used to be finance, but we had now been relieved of this worry by the Government. There were, however, special objects which would still need the support of the Hospital's friends and he trusted they would continue to give their generous aid. The Ladies Guild, he said, had in this respect proved to be a source of real help to Matron in the provision of clothing, etc. Mr. Colomb then dealt briefly with the good work of Mrs. Gunn, Sister-in-charge of the Children's Dispensary, the regular visits of Mrs. Fox, Honorary Librarian and until recently, Mrs. Kinder, who devoted Wednesday afternoons to looking after the Hospital Library and distributing books to the patients. Renewed application for the reinstatement of the Pathological Department and the rebuilding of part of the Nurse's Home in Great Ormond Street had not met with much success, but we were now informed that the proposals were being reconsidered by the Technical Officers of the Ministry of Health. The Physiotherapy Department needed room to expand and Mr. Colomb referred to a previous suggestion to use Hahnemann Ward for this purpose; unless additional facilities were provided, he thought there was some danger that the Hospital might lose this Department. He said Miss Sims, the Assistant Matron would be leaving the Hospital shortly to get married and he expressed to her his good wishes and appreciation of her excellent service.

Quoting from the Charter of the Hospital, which stated that the Hospital was established in 1849, for "the reception of the sick poor as patients and for the provision of gratuitous medical and surgical treatment to the same according to the principles of Homœopathy", Mr. Colomb said that although the Charter would cease to exist on July 5th, he hoped that there would be no deviation from the principle therein established. Fortunately, the Hospital had been classified by the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board as a single Group with its own Committee of Management and he was happy to announce that the Regional Board had appointed Major A. Clifton-Brown Chairman of the new Committee. In conclusion, he stated that the relatives of the former Chairman of the Board of Management, the late Mr. Edward Clifton-Brown, had generously subscribed to a fund in his memory to be known as "The Edward Clifton-Brown Memorial Fund" for the award of two annual prizes to the best all-round nurses. The first two awards were being presented today by Mrs. Nix.

The adoption of the Report was seconded by **Mr. Gedge,** who stated that Withdean Hall, Brighton, which was purchased for use as a Convalescent Home, had unfortunately proved to be too costly to adapt for this purpose and with the consent of the Charity Commissioners, negotiations were now proceeding for the sale of the property which he hoped would yield a small profit. In place of this Home, we were now sending patients to the Hahnemann Convalescent

Home, Bournemouth. On being put to the meeting, the Report was thereupon unanimously adopted.

The **Rev. G. H. Perman** then proposed a cordial vote of thanks to the Board of Management, House Committee, Nursing Committee, Vice-Treasurer, and Ladies Guild of the Hospital, which was seconded by **Dr. Lewin** and carried unanimously. **Mrs. Sivell** replied for the Ladies Guild and referred to the praiseworthy efforts of those members who had attended the Sewing Bee regularly each fortnight to help replenish Matron's empty shelves with much needed articles of clothing for patients. The death of Mrs. Lawson, one of their generous and loyal supporters, was a sad loss and much deplored (see p. 51 for full report.)

The re-election of the Retiring Members of the Board of Management, Group Captain Sir Louis Greig, K.B.E., C.V.O., John A. Gedge, Esq., A. E. Bridges Webb, Esq., A. D. C. MacGowan, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., F.F.Hom., and W. Lees Templeton, Esq., M.D., Ch.B., F.F.Hom., and the election of Lieut-Commander John P. Mandeville, R.N. to a seat on the Board, was proposed by **Mrs. E. Clifton-Brown** who spoke of the successful administration of the Hospital during the past 98 years as a Voluntary Institution and she expressed the hope that many members of the present Board would be allowed to continue to serve on the new Committee of Management. This was seconded by **Dr. Fergie Woods** and received the unanimous approval of the meeting.

A tribute to the services of the Honorary Medical Staff was then expressed by **Major Clifton-Brown,** who proposed the re-election of, and a vote of thanks to the Honorary Medical Staff and confirmation of the appointments of John Musgrove, Esq., M.S., Assistant Surgeon for Diseases of Throat, Nose and Ear, Douglas M. Gibson, Esq., M.B., B.S.(Lond.), F.R.C.S.(Edin.), M.F.Hom., and James Hamilton, Esq., M.B., Ch.B.(Glas.), M.F.Hom., Assistant Physicians, and Philip N. Cutner, Esq., M.B., Ch.B.(Edin.), F.R.C.S., Assistant Orthopædic Surgeon. Although the future was a little uncertain, he thought we could face it with every confidence and the belief that the Hospital would successfully play its part in the National Health Service. The fact that we had our own Committee of Management augured well and although we should have to observe the rules and regulations governing the new Health Service, he thought that they could be applied with sympathy and understanding accompanied by that personal touch which he thought was a matter of vital importance and which he would endeavour to maintain. The motion was seconded by **Sir Colville Barclay,** carried with applause and received an appropriate reply from **Dr. Benjamin** on behalf of himself and his colleagues on the Honorary Staff.

On the proposition of **Mrs. Sivell,** which was seconded by **Mrs. Stevenson,** the following resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously :—

> Resolved that this meeting of Governors, Donors and Subscribers do hereby confirm the application to the Home Office for leave to add the prefix " Royal " to the name of the Hospital, viz. : " The Royal London Homœopathic Hospital " and they hereby authorize such alteration if and when the necessary permission is granted.

On the proposition of **Mr. Honywood,** which was seconded by **Mrs. Liddell,** the Auditors, Messrs. Prideaux, Frere, Brown & Co. were re-elected for the ensuing year.

On the conclusion of the ordinary business the Chairman then called upon Mrs. Nix to present the first two awards of the Edward Clifton-Brown Memorial Fund for extra special merit in sympathy and kindness to patients and skill in practical nursing. These were awarded to Nurse Joyce Shakeshaft, who received first prize, and Nurse Jeanne Slinger, who was awarded the second prize, both of whom received the warm congratulations of Mrs. Nix.

This was followed by a presentation of books by the Mayoress of Holborn, Mrs. Cox, to the following members of the Nursing Staff, who had been successful in the Hospital examinations :—

Gold Medallist and 1st Prize: Nurse Jessie Florence Marsden	83·9%
2nd Prize : Nurse Joan Emma Shotter	75%
3rd Prize : Nurse Kathleen Marion Deverson ..	74·8%

Prizes for special merit in theoretical work :—

1st Prize : Nurse Iris May Hobbs.
2nd Prize : Nurse Agnes Bridge.

Prize for Homœopathy :—

Nurse Jessie Florence Marsden.

Practical Nursing Prize, 2nd Year Nurses :—

Nurse Elsie Harrison.

Practical Nursing Prize, 1st Year Nurses :—

Nurse Betty Gibson.

Preliminary Training School Prize, September 1947 :—

Nurse Winifred Crockett.

Dr. Templeton's Prize for Medicine :—

1st Prize : Nurse Marguerite Clarke.
2nd Prize : Nurse Sheila Candy.

Matron's Prize for good all round work and conscientious service :—

1st Prize : Nurse Gabrielle Howard.
2nd Prize : Nurse Joyce Florence Owen.
3rd Prize : Nurse Audrey Winifred Wing.

After **Sir John Weir** had expressed the thanks of all those present to Mr. Rupert Colomb for presiding, the proceedings then terminated and tea was served by invitation of the Board of Management.

THE LONDON HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL
AND
CONVALESCENT HOME, WITHDEAN HALL, BRIGHTON

The INVESTED FUNDS, exclusive of Freehold Property and Furniture, consist of:

INVESTMENTS HELD ON ACCOUNT OF ENDOWED BEDS AND COTS, DECEMBER 31st, 1947*

Nominal Value. £	s.	d.		Cost Value. £	s.	d.	Price.	Value Dec. 31st, 1947. £	s.	d.
1,000	0	0	Australian Government 3¾ per cent. Reg. Stock (1946-49)	995	0	0	102	1,020	0	0
1,213	0	4	Australia 3½ per cent. (1961-6)	1,200	17	9	105	1,273	13	4
3,223	0	0	Canadian Pacific Railway 4 per cent. Perp. Deb. Stock	3,501	17	2	112	3,609	15	2
13,574	7	5	Conversion Loan 3½ per cent. 1961 (Registered) Stock	11,500	9	10	105½	14,320	19	3
2,400	0	0	Gas Light and Coke Company 3 per cent. Deb. Stock	1,921	16	0	86½	2,076	0	0
1,500	0	0	Great Western and Great Central Railway 3½ per cent. Guaranteed Stock	1,515	0	0	98½	1,477	10	0
733	0	0	Great Western Railway 4 per cent. Deb. Stock ..	750	0	0	123½	905	5	1
1,500	0	0	Japan 4 per cent. Sterling Bonds (1899) ..	932	5	0	27	405	0	0
309	0	0	London Associated Electric Undertakings Ltd., 6 per cent. Prefs.	477	0	0	27/-	417	3	0
147	0	0	Do. Do. £1 Ordinary Shares	120	0	0	28/-	205	16	0
759	0	0	London, Midland and Scottish Railway Ordinary Stock	1,005	0	0	28½	216	6	4
2,750	0	0	Do. Do. 4 per cent. Preference Stock ..	2,797	2	7	82½	2,268	15	0
5,000	0	0	Do. Do. 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock	3,442	18	6	104	5,200	0	0
537	0	0	London and North-Eastern Railway 3 per cent. Deb. Stock	384	8	0	99½	534	6	4
3,453	0	0	Do. Do. 4 per cent. 1st Guaranteed Stock	2,699	10	6	103	3,556	11	10
65	16	5	Madras Railway "B" Annuity	1,492	2	6	29¼	1,925	5	3
2,529	12	6	Metropolitan Water Board "B" 3 per cent. Stock	1,409	12	0	99½	2,516	19	6
2,572	18	9	New South Wales 3½ per cent. (1930-50) ..	1,984	12	0	101	2,598	13	4
2,000	0	0	New Zealand 5 per cent. (1949) (Inscribed) ..	2,030	0	0	105½	2,110	0	0
1,000	0	0	Peter Robinson Ltd., 5½ per cent. Preference Stock (£1)	1,150	0	0	25/-	1,250	0	0
1,588	17	8	Railway Finance Corporation 2½ per cent. Guaranteed Debenture Stock (1951-52) ..	1,565	1	9	97½	1,549	3	2
16,719	5	6	Savings Bonds 3 per cent. (1955-65 Regd.) ..	16,745	4	6	102	17,053	13	2
2,000	0	0	Southern Railway 5 per cent. Redeemable Guaranteed Pref. Stock (1957)	2,028	4	9	111½	2,230	0	0
4,232	18	8	Treasury Stock 3 per cent.	3,499	10	0	99	4,190	12	1
715	16	2	Victoria 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock (1929-49) ..	553	0	0	101	722	19	4
7,764	7	4	War Loan 3½ per cent. Registered Stock (after 1952)	7,834	5	8	103	7,997	5	11
1,088	14	4	Do. Do. Registered	1,096	9	1	103	1,121	7	6
22	9	5	Do. Do. Do.	22	12	8	103	23	2	11
1,670	10	2	Do. Do. Do.	1,812	10	0	103	1,720	12	5
2,500	0	0	Mortgage Bramblewood Halt	2,500	0	0	—	2,500	0	0
2,500	0	0	2nd Charge on Mortgage Weymouth College ..	2,500	0	0	—	2,500	0	0
				£81,466	10	3		£89,496	15	11
			CONVALESCENT HOME							
985	0	0	L.P.T.B. 3 per cent. Guaranteed Stock 1967/72	1,029	0	9	97½	960	7	6
1,149	6	2	3½ per cent. War Stock (after 1952) Endowed Bed	1,000	0	0	103	1,183	15	9
				£83,495	11	0		£91,640	19	2

* All moneys given for the endowment of Beds and Cots in perpetuity, being in the nature of capital are of necessity invested, and the interest on the investment only can be included in income.

INVESTMENTS HELD ON ACCOUNT OF TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31st, 1947

Nominal Value. £ s. d.		Cost Value. £ s. d.	Price.	Value Dec. 31st, 1947. £ s. d.
	TRUST FUNDS			
	DR. F. H. F. QUIN BEQUEST.			
	(Trustees: John A. Gedge, Esq., A. G. Clifton-Brown, Esq., A. E. Bridges Webb, Esq.)			
9,500 0 0	Quin Estate Mortgage 4¼ per cent.	9,500 0 0	—	9,500 0 0
736 15 6	Consols 2½ per cent.	795 6 4	82	604 3 1
		£10,295 6 4		£10,104 3 1
	WM. ANDREW GUESDON BEQUEST.			
	These Consols are invested in the names of the Charity Trustees of the Charity Commissioners, and neither the Certificate nor the Stock is in the hands of the Hospital.			
11,455 16 11	Consols 2½ per cent. (per the Charity Commissioners)	11,455 16 11	82	9,393 15 10
	DR. FRANCIS GREY SMART BEQUEST.			
	This War Stock is invested in the names of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds and neither the Certificate nor the Stock is in the hands of the Hospital.			
9,606 1 10	War Loan 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	9,000 0 0	103	9,894 5 6
	CONVALESCENT HOME			
	Invested in names of the Charity Trustees of the Charity Commissioners. London Homœopathic Hospital Convalescent Home—Charity of A. J. Chitty.			
2,133 10 11	3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1955-65	2,133 10 11	102	2,176 4 4
		£32,884 14 2		£31,568 8 10
	SPECIAL FUNDS			
	MAX DE BLUMER CONVALESCENT FUND.			
471 5 1	3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1955-65	471 5 1	102	480 13 7
	GEORGE STURGE SAMARITAN FUND.			
462 0 0	London and North-Eastern Railway 4 per cent. 1st Pref. Stock	500 0 0	56	258 14 5
	BAYES POST-GRADUATE FUND.			
1,637 11 5	London County 3 per cent. Consolidated Stock (1962-67)	1,637 11 5	101½	1,662 2 8
815 6 0	3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1960-70	816 7 6	101½	827 10 7
490 15 8	War Loan 3½ per cent. Registered Stock (after 1952)	500 0 0	103	505 10 1
		£2,953 18 11		£2,995 3 4
	HOMŒOPATHIC POST-GRADUATE TEACHING FUND.			
4,403 7 9	Conversion 3½ per cent. Registered Stock ..	3,774 19 0	105½	4,645 11 6
12,649 16 2	War Loan 3½ per cent. Registered Stock ..	12,399 9 4	103	13,029 6 0
		£16,174 8 4		£17,674 17 6
	SIR HARRY McGOWAN POST-GRADUATE FUND.			
1,030 1 8	War Loan 3½ per cent. Registered Stock (after 1952)	1,050 1 2	103	1,060 19 8
461 8 11	Conversion 3½ per cent. Registered Stock ..	500 0 0	105½	486 16 6
250 0 0	Savings Bonds 3 per cent. 1955-65	250 0 0	102	255 0 0
		£1,800 1 2		£1,802 16 2

Nominal Value. £ s. d.		Cost Value. £ s. d.	Price.	Value Dec. 31st, 1946 £ s. d.
	SIR HENRY TYLER POST-GRADUATE FUND.			
	(Trustees : Sir John Weir, Dr. D. M. Borland, A. G. Clifton-Brown, Esq.)			
500 0 0	3 per cent. Defence Bonds (1st Issue)	500 0 0	100	500 0 0
150 0 0	Selangor River Rubber Estates £1 Shares ..	48 15 0	13/-	97 10 0
157 17 10	War Loan 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock (after 1952)	147 11 0	103	162 12 7
859 7 6	War Loan 3½ per cent. Registered (after 1952) "Leaf Gift", per Misses Julia and Jane Leaf	871 16 7	103	885 3 1
1,000 0 0	War Loan 3½ per cent. Registered (after 1952)	1,035 0 0	103	1,030 0 0
*3,979 15 10	War Loan 3½ per cent. Registered Stock ..	4,119 1 9	103	4,099 3 8
		£6,722 4 4		£6,774 9 4

* Held for life interest of another

	CONVALESCENT HOME			
300 0 0	Defence Bonds 3 per cent	300 0 0	100	300 0 0
		£28,921 17 10		£30,286 14 4

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND

CONVALESCENT HOME—BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND FOR MALE PATIENTS.

3,664 10 3	Victoria 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock (1940-60) ..	3,485 17 11	101	3,701 3 2
1,511 1 9	3½ per cent. Conversion Stock Registered	1,633 10 9	105½	1,594 3 11
1,391 16 3	3½ per cent. War Stock (after 1952)	1,385 15 7	103	1,433 11 4
		£6,505 4 3		£6,728 18 5

INVESTMENTS HELD ON ACCOUNT OF CAPITAL FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

300 0 0	Defence Bonds 3 per cent.	300 0 0	100	300 0 0
600 0 0	Leasehold Property at 77 King Henry's Road, N.W.3, at Valuation for Probate	600 0 0	cost	600 0 0
		£900 0 0		£900 0 0

We have verified the Securities detailed above.

PRIDEAUX, FRERE, BROWN & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

12 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.1.
27th April, 1948

CAPITAL ACCOUNT INCOME

For the Year ended December 31st, 1947

ENDOWMENT FUNDS	
Profit on Sale of Investments	1,977 15 0
Miss Rosa Wallis (Legacy)	1,000 0 0
Pitman's College	868 8 9
	£3,846 3 9
BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS	
Ladies Guild	124 2 0
X-Ray Department	40 0 0
Special Appliances Fund	273 14 0
Restoration Fund	784 7 8
	£1,222 3 8
CONVALESCENT HOME—BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND FOR MALE PATIENTS	
Interest on Investments	691 10 3
Received for Dilapidations	1392 9 4
	£2,083 19 7

THE LONDON HOMŒO

Dr. **INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT,**

(Including the Children's Dispensary

INCOME.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ORDINARY.			
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.			
1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.—			
Annual Subscriptions		1,926 17 1	
Donations	1,618 16 11		
Named Beds by Annual Donation—			
Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd., Bed ..	45 0 0		
St. Christopher's Children's Guild, Cot ..	35 0 0		
	1,698 16 11		
Box Collections	189 7 2		
Gifts in Kind	153 17 1		
		2,042 1 2	
2. CENTRAL FUNDS—			
King Edward's Hospital Fund	1,500 0 0		
Hospital Sunday Fund	530 0 0		
Alexandra Day Fund	35 0 0		
		2,065 0 0	
			6,033 18 3
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.			
1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS—			
(a) From Patients and their Societies—			
Patients—			
(a) From In-Patients	3,433 7 9		
(b) From Out-Patients—			
Registration Fees	676 3 0		
Contributions	1,321 3 2		
		5,430 13 11	
(c) Private Paying Patients' Beds ..		5,495 17 8	
Contributory Schemes—			
Hospital Saturday Fund	513 16 6		
Hospital Saving Association	5,779 14 6		
Other Hospital Schemes	78 4 0		
Approved Societies	160 16 10		
Other Sources	24 0 0		
		6,556 11 10	
(b) From Public Authorities—			
(a) Ministry of Health Maintenance Grant	28,582 7 6		
(b) Towards increases in Nurses' salaries	772 4 2		
(c) Other Public Authorities	200 0 4		
		29,554 12 0	47,037 15 5
2. FEES—			
Preliminary Training School		139 13 0	
Private Nurses		8 0	
			140 1 0
III. INVESTED PROPERTY.			
Interest, Dividends, etc.		4,363 10 6	
Rents		850 1 11	
			5,213 12
Carried over .. Ordinary Income ..			58,425 7 1

PATHIC HOSPITAL

For the Year ending December 31st, 1947 **Cr.**

shown separately on p. 42.

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ORDINARY.		
I. PROVISIONS		9,351 12 7
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.		
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	1,594 11 8	
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	1,390 3 6	
3. Instruments and Appliances	1,637 12 1	
4. Wines and Spirits	33 10 10	
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	1,490 6 3	
6. Sundries	56 3 9	
		6,202 8
III. DOMESTIC.		
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	3,659 5 4	
2. Laundry	1,807 12 5	
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	727 14 5	
4. Water	193 18 4	
5. Fuel and Lighting	6,563 2 0	
6. Uniforms	450 16 10	
		13,402 9 4
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE).		
1. Medical	1,833 1 7	
2. Nursing	11,880 17 2	
3. Other Officers and Employees	22,359 14 6	
4. Pensions	634 12 3	
		36,708 [illegible]5 [illegible]6
V. MISCELLANEOUS.		
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	1,088 0 3	
2. Advertisements	165 15 2	
3. Insurance of Buildings, etc.	341 4 8	
4. Garden	– – –	
5. Sundries	39 15 3	
		1,634 15 4
VI. ADMINISTRATION.		
1. Salaries	2,122 4 10	
2. Pensions	– – –	
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	228 8 10	
4. Advertisements	10 7 6	
5. Law Charges	28 11 6	
6. Accountants' Charges	106 1 0	
7. Fee to the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses	23 0 0	
8. Sundries	266 16 0	
		2,785 9 8
VII. ESTABLISHMENT.		
Reserve for Renewals and Repairs		2,744 17 5
VIII. FINANCE.		
1. Interest	697 5 0	
2. Appeals	72 8 9	
3. Rent	155 12 6	
4. Rates	1,702 5 2	
		2,627 11 5
Carried over .. **Ordinary Expenditure**		75,457 9

INCOME.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward			58,425 7 1
EXTRAORDINARY			
Legacies transferred from Legacies Account			955 8 0
Total Income			59,380 15 1
Balance, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the year			16,076 14 3
			£75,457 9 4

LEGACIES

For the Year ending

	£ s. d.
Legacies	
Miss Rosa Wallis (for endowment of bed)	1,000 0 0
Miss M. E. Jeffery	526 5 3
Miss A. W. Webb	146 5 9
Miss C. M. Slee	100 0 0
Mrs. A. M. T. Giblett	50 0 0
Miss M. C. Jordan	45 0 0
Miss M. Wilson	45 0 0
Mr. Frederick Carrel	32 17 0
Miss H. A. Anderton	10 0 0
	£1,955 8 0

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (1947) (continued)

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward..		75,457 9 4
EXTRAORDINARY		– – –
Total Expenditure		75,457 9 4
Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the Year		– – –
		£75,457 9 4

We have examined the Accounts of The London Homœopathic Hospital for the year ended December 31st, 1947, and certify that the above is a correct abstract of the accounts as shown by the books of the Institution, and to the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations of the Revised Uniform System as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of free Legacies, dated December, 1940, and to the treatment of Reserve for Renewals and Repairs dated 23/3/43, have been followed.

PRIDEAUX, FRERE, BROWN & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

12 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.1.
27th April, 1948

ACCOUNT
December 31st, 1947

	£ s. d.
Transferred to	
Hospital Endowments	1,000 0 0
Income and Expenditure Account	955 8 0
	£1,955 8 0

THE LONDON HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

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Dr. Income and Expenditure Account for the

INCOME.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ORDINARY—		
I. Voluntary Gifts—		
1. Subscriptions and Donations, etc.—		
Annual Subscriptions	26 19 3	
Donations	— — —	
		26 19 3
II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered—		
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—		
(a) From Patients and their Societies—		
Patients	— — —	
Contributory Schemes—		
Hospital Saving Association	— — —	
Approved Societies	— — —	
(b) From Public Authorities	— — —	
		— — —
III. Invested Property—		
Dividends and Interest	340 13 11	
Rents	— — —	
		340 13 11
Ordinary Income		367 13 2
EXTRAORDINARY—		— — —
Total		367 13 2
Balance being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year		12 7 2
		£380 0 4

Audit Certificate.

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27th April, 1948

CONVALESCENT HOME, BRIGHTON

at present)

Year ended December 31st, 1947 — Cr.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY—						
I. PROVISIONS				—	—	—
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY						
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	—	—	—			
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	—	—	—			
3. Instruments and Appliances	—	—	—			
4. Wines and Spirits	—	—	—			
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	—	—	—			
6. Sundries	—	—	—	—	—	—
III. DOMESTIC—						
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	—	—	—			
2. Laundry	—	—	—			
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	—	—	—			
4. Water	1	3	4			
5. Fuel and Lighting	—	—	—			
6. Uniforms	—	—	—			
7. Sundries	2	8	0	3	11	4
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE)—						
1. Medical	—	—	—			
2. Nursing	—	—	—			
3. Domestic	—	—	—			
4. Pensions	272	18	8	272	18	8
V. MISCELLANEOUS—						
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.		10	0			
2. Advertisements	—	—	—			
3. Insurance of Buildings, etc.	14	3	6			
4. Garden	8	11	0			
5. Sundries (including Telephone and Travelling)	3	5	1	26	9	7
VI. ADMINISTRATION—						
1. Salaries	—	—	—			
2. Pensions	—	—	—			
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages and Telegrams, etc.	—	—	—			
4. Fee to Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses	—	—	—			
5. Law Charges	—	—	—			
6. Auditor's Fee	5	5	0			
7. Sundries		4	2	5	9	2
VII. ESTABLISHMENT						
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant				71	11	7
VIII. FINANCE—						
1. Interest	—	—	—			
2. Appeals	—	—	—			
3. Rent	—	—	—			
4. Rates and Taxes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinary Expenditure				380	0	4
EXTRAORDINARY—				—	—	—
Total				380	0	4
BALANCE, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the Year				—	—	—
				£380	0	4

THE LONDON HOMŒO

Dr. **BALANCE SHEET,**

Liabilities.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Sundry Creditors—					
(1) General Fund				12,626 1 9	
(2) Special Funds				958 5 9	
					13,584 7 6
2. Loans to Hospital—					
General Fund—					
National Provincial Bank Ltd.				28,499 17 10	
Special Funds				8,644 16 1	
					37,144 13 11
3. Capital Accounts—					
(A) Endowment Funds—					
Hospital Endowments—					
At January 1st, 1947		78,250 9 1			
Added during the year .. (see page 31)		3,846 3 9	82,096 12 10		
Convalescent Home Endowments—					
At January 1st, 1947			2,041 1 2	84,137 14 0	
Trust Funds (Income only available)—					
At January 1st, 1947			30,751 3 3		
Convalescent Home					
Transferred from Convalescent Home Capital Account—Chitty Bequest			2,133 10 11	32,884 14 2	
(B) Special Funds (Income to be used for Special Purposes only) January 1st, 1947 ..			28,621 17 10		
Convalescent Home—					
At January 1st, 1947 ..		13,967 9 7			
Add Profit on Sale of Investments		1 8 11			
		13,968 18 6			
Less Transferred to Building and Equipment Fund	3,421 7 6				
Transferred Trust Funds – Chitty Bequest	2,133 10 11				
E.H.S. amount written off	46 15 4	5,601 13 9			
		8,367 4 9			
Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year to December 31st, 1947 ..		12 7 2	8,354 17 7	36,976 15	
(C) Building and Equipment Funds—					
At January 1st, 1947 ..		198,124 10 11			
Added during the year (see page 31)		1,222 3 8	199,346 14 7		
Convalescent Home—					
Building and Equipment Fund for Male Patients at January 1st, 1947 ..		9,324 15 10			
Transferred from Convalescent Home Capital Account		3,421 7 6			
Added during year (see page 31)		2,083 19 7	14,830 2 11	214,176 17 6	
					368,176 1 1
Carried forward					418,905 2 6

PATHIC HOSPITAL

as at December 31st, 1947

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Assets.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Cash at Bank and in Hand—			15,016 19 5
On Account of—			
(A) Endowment (For Investment)	642 3 0		
(B) Special Funds	10,122 2 7		
(C) Building and Equipment Fund ..	4,252 13 10		
(D) General Fund	– – –		
(E) Suspense Funds	– – –		
	15,016 19 5		
2. Stocks of Unissued Stores on Hand ..			6,310 9 3
3. Sundry Debtors—			
General Fund		6,324 13 8	
Special Funds		719 16 1	
			7,044 9 9
4. Internal Loans—			
Special Funds to General Fund			8,644 16 1
5. Investments—			
(A) Endowments as per Schedule (page 29)			
Hospital Endowments—			
Endowed Beds	81,466 10 3		
Convalescent Home Endowments—			
Endowed Beds	2,029 0 9		
		83,495 11 0	
Trust Funds (Income only available for use of Hospital)	30,751 3 3		
Convalescent Home—Chitty Bequest ..	2,133 10 11		
		32,884 14 2	
(B) Special Funds as per Schedule (page 30) (Income to be used for Special Purposes only)	28,621 17 10		
Convalescent Home	300 0 0		
		28,921 17 10	
(C) Building and Equipment Fund as per Schedule (page 31)			
Convalescent Home—Building and Equipment Fund for Male Patients		6,505 4 3	
(D) General Fund as per Schedule (page 31)		900 0 0	
			152,707 7 3
6. Land, Buildings and Equipment—			
Hospital Expenditure from 1857 to December 31st, 1946	213,956 11 1		
Add Expenditure during the year			
Buildings 8,149 4 7			
Equipment 7,038 10 4			
	15,187 14 11		
		229,144 6 0	
Convalescent Home at December 31st, 1946	5,761 14 4		
Add Expenditure during the Year	74 0 0		
		5,835 14 4	
			234,980 0 4
Carried forward			424,704 2 1

Liabilities.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		418,905 2 6
4. Unexpended Income Balances of Special Funds—		
Max de Blumer Convalescent Fund	56 19 10	
George Sturge Samaritan Fund	173 14 3	
	230 14 1	
Sir Henry Tyler Post-Graduate Fund	572 0 11	
Bayes Post-Graduate Fund	345 4 11	
Homœopathic Post-Graduate Teaching Fund ..	1,909 5 3	
Sir Harry McGowan Post-Graduate Fund ..	672 15 0	
Central Educational Fund	66 0 8	
Honyman Gillespie Fund	— — —	
Medical Staff Fund	14 2 6	
Stocken Samaritan Fund	189 8 10	
Special Appliances Fund	304 12 11	
Nurses Book Fund	54 3 3	
Restoration Fund	263 10 8	
Research Fund	3,805 13 8	
Superannuation Fund	1,032 15 11	
Nurses Badge Fund	100 0 0	
Hahnemann House Trust Fund	726 3 4	
Convalescent Home Bus Fund	289 0 0	
		10,575 11 11
		£429,480 14 5

N.B. There is a liability for Dilapidations in connection with the termination of the lease of the Hospital Annexe, the amount of which is in dispute.

The Balance Sheet of the Convalescent Home has been incorporated with the foregoing Balance Sheet.

HOSPITAL BALANCE SHEET (1947) (continued)

ASSETS.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward				424,704 2 1
7. (D) GENERAL FUND—				
Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year to December 31st, 1947 ..			160,76 14 3	
Less At January 1st, 1947		6,832 2 9		
Add Profit on Sale of Investments ..		3,213 18 2		
Redemption of Sinking Fund Policy ..		79 12 9		
F.S.S. Contributions refunded ..		194 13 9		
War Damage Repairs Transferred ..		982 0 0		
		11,302 7 5		
Less Repayment Pre 1947		2 5 6		
		11,300 1 11		
Reserve for Renewals and Repairs at January 1st, 1947	4,721 12 6			
Add Reserve for 1947 ..	2,744 17 5			
	7,466 9 11			
Less Expenditure in 1947 ..	7,466 9 11	- - -		
			11,300 1 11	
				4,776 12
				£429,480 14 5

We have examined the Accounts of The London Homœopathic Hospital for the year ended December 31st, 1947, and certify that the above is a correct abstract of the Accounts as shown by the books of the Institution, and to the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations of the Revised Uniform System as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, and to the treatment of Reserve for Renewals and Repairs dated 23/3/43, have been followed.

PRIDEAUX, FRERE, BROWN & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

12 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.1.
27th April, 1948

THE LONDON HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL CHILDREN'S DISPENSARY, 53 SHEPHERD'S BUSH ROAD, W.6

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending December 31st, 1947

Income.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Voluntary Gifts—		
Annual Subscriptions	59 14 7	
Donations	65 16 6	
Box Collections	3 9 10	
		129 0 11
II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered—		
Out-patients	55 6 0	
Contributory Schemes—		
Hospital Saving Association	26 2 0	
Hospital Saturday Fund	1 17 6	
Other Hospital Schemes	– – –	
		83 5 6
III. Invested Property—		
Interest, Dividends, etc.	11 0 0	
Rent	105 5 0	
		116 5 0
		328 11 5
Excess of Expenditure over Income		284 14 3
		£613 5 8

Expenditure.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
II. Surgery and Dispensary—		
Drugs	16 5	
Dressings	1 16 0	
Instruments and Appliances	4 6	
Sundries	– – –	
		2 16 11
III. Domestic—		
Furniture, etc.	3 0 8	
Laundry	3 4 3	
Cleaning	5 4 3	
Water	7 4 0	
Fuel and Lighting	30 18 6	
		49 11 8
IV. Salaries and Wages—		
Nursing	139 10 3	
Domestic	49 9 6	
		188 19 9
V. Miscellaneous—		
Printing, Stationery, Postage, Telephone etc.	26 7 2	
Insurance	5 2 6	
Sundries	– – –	
		31 9 8
VI. Administration—		
Printing, Postage, Stationery, etc.	– – –	
Sundries	– – –	
		– – –
VII. Establishment—		
Renewals and Repairs		273 1 0
VIII. Finance—		
Interest	– – –	
Rent	– – –	
Rates	67 6 8	
		67 6 8
		£613 5 8

We have examined the accounts of The London Homœopathic Hospital Children's Dispensary for the year ended December 31st, 1947, and certify that the above is a correct abstract of the accounts as shown by the books of the Institution.

PRIDEAUX, FRERE, BROWN & CO.,
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STATISTICAL TABLES
THE LONDON HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Statistics for Year ending December 31st, 1947, Compared with those of the Previous Year ending December 31st, 1946

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	Numbers in 1947. Hospital.	Numbers in 1946. Hospital and Annexe.
1. BEDS.		
(*a*) Complement at December 31st	200	200
(*b*) Average daily complement during the year ..	200	200
(*c*) Average daily number closed during the year owing to:		
(i) Rebuilding or extension schemes ..	—	—
(ii) Repairs, re-decorations, cleaning or infection	31·8	18·1
(iii) Other causes	51·7	53·7
(*d*) Average daily number open during the year	116·5	128·2
(*e*) Average daily number occupied during the year	93·1	105·9
2. Number of in-patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	112	115
3. ,, ,, ,, admitted during year ..	1,439	1,635
4. ,, ,, ,, in the Hospital at the end of the year	80	112
5. Average number of days each patient was resident (*Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz.:* 33,994 by the number of patients treated to a conclusion, i.e. (2)+(3)−(4).)	23·1	23·6
6. Number of patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for		
(i) only 1 day	33	47
(ii) 2 and 3 days	91	94

(*b*) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS; AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK; AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	1947.			1946.		
	Expenditure on in-patients.	*Average cost of each in-patient per week.	*Average total cost of each in-patient.	Expenditure on in-patients	*Average cost of each in-patient per week.	*Average total cost of each in-patient.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions ..	8,728	1 16 0¾	5 18 8	7,226	1 6 2¾	4 8 2¾
2. Surgery and Dispensary ..	2,648	10 11¼	1 16 0	2,415	8 9¼	1 9 5¾
3. Domestic ..	11,793	2 8 8½	8 0 4	10,481	1 18 0¾	6 7 11¾
4. Salaries, Wages, etc.	31,580	6 10 5½	21 9 4½	23,780	4 6 4½	14 10 4¼
5. Miscellaneous expenses ..	1,342	5 6½	18 3	1,134	4 1½	13 10
6. Administration ..	2,320	9 7	1 11 6½	1,757	6 4½	1 1 5½
Statistical cost	58,411	12 1 3½	39 14 2	46,793	8 9 11¼	28 11 4
7. Establishment ..	2,060	8 6¼	1 8 0	1,781	6 5½	1 1 9
8. Finance	2,134	8 9¾	1 9 0¼	2,197	7 11¾	1 6 9¾
Total cost ..	62,605	12 18 7½	42 11 2¼	50,771	9 4 4½	30 19 10¾
Average total cost of each in-patient per week	—	12 18 7½	—	—	9 4 4½	—
Average total cost of each in-patient ..	—	—	42 11 2¼	—	—	30 19 10¾

* These averages are found by dividing the amounts against each of the sub-heads (1) to (8) and against the totals, by the average number of In-patients resident daily (No. 1 (*e*) above) and dividing by the number of weeks in the year.

Note.—These Statistical Tables are prepared in accordance with instructions issued by the three Hospital Funds. It is necessary to point out, however, that the division of Expenditure between In- and Out-patients is based upon estimates, and must not be regarded as the actual Expenditure in either case.

STATISTICAL TABLES—*cont.*

THE LONDON HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Statistics for Year ending 31st December, 1947, Compared with those of the Previous Year ending 31st December, 1946

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(*a*) Numbers.

	Numbers in 1947.	Numbers in 1946.
1. Total number of new out-patients	10,488	10,670
2. Total number of out-patients attendances	88,474	83,830
(*a*) Number of patients on books at the beginning of the year (not ascertainable)	—	—
(*b*) Number of casualty patients included in No. 1 above ..	3,187	2,996
(*c*) Number of casualty attendances included in No. 2 above ..	11,857	10,613

(*b*) Annual Expenditure on Out-patients, and Average Cost of each Out-patient Attendance, and of each Out-patient.

	1947.			1946.		
	Expenditure on out-patients.	*Average cost per out-patient attendance.	Average total cost of each out-patient.	Expenditure on out-patients.	*Average cost per out-patient attendance.	Average total cost of each out-patient.
	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	624	1¾	1 2¼	468	1¼	10½
2. Surgery and Dispensary	3,554	9¾	6 9¼	2,470	7	4 7½
3. Domestic	1,609	4¼	3 0¾	1,413	4	2 7¾
4. Salaries and Wages	5,129	1 2	9 9¼	4,188	1 0	7 10
5. Miscellaneous ..	293	0¾	6¾	220	0½	5
6. Administration ..	465	1¼	10¾	329	1	7½
Statistical cost	11,674	2 7¾	1 2 3	9,088	2 1¾	17 0¼
7. Establishment ..	685	1¾	1 3¾	328	1	7½
8. Finance	493	1¼	11¼	434	1¼	9¾
Total cost ..	12,852	2 10¾	1 4 6	9,850	2 4	18 5½
Average total cost of each out-patient attendance	—	2 10¾	—	—	2 4	—
Average cost per out-patient	—	—	1 4 6	—	—	18 5¼

* The averages are found by dividing the amounts against each of the sub-heads (1) to (8) and against the totals by the total number of new Out-patients and attendances (Nos. 1 and 2 above).

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THE LONDON HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

GREAT ORMOND STREET AND QUEEN SQUARE, BLOOMSBURY, W.C.1

THE GUILD OF ST. CHRISTOPHER

(Founded March 24th, 1923)

President: Mrs. D. W. Stevenson. *Hon. Secretary:* Miss M. Ireland.

Committee:

Miss A. Clarke
Miss M. Hopkins
Miss R. Swabey
Miss V. Hines
Miss E. Mitchell
Mr. Fatcher

This Guild has been formed to enlist the sympathy of young people in the Children's Wards of the Hospital, and to support a bed in the Ward ; this means that £35 must be collected by the Guild each year.

Boys and girls of all ages are welcome as Members, and each is asked to keep the following

RULES OF MEMBERSHIP

Subscription.—Each girl or boy is asked to promise 2s. or more a year and to save this and collect as much more from friends as possible in the "bed" money box lent to each member for the purpose.

On December 1st each Member is required to open the money box and send postal order for the amount collected to the Honorary Secretary, who will issue a receipt and a fresh label to re-seal the box for the ensuing year.

Work.—Girl members are asked to make one garment for a sick child each year. Patterns of clothing most needed can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary. Boy members are asked to give a toy or a scrap book.

These garments and toys should accompany the subscriptions on December 1st.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1947

We have had a very satisfactory year and reached our target of over 100 Members, by getting 23 new Members. Unfortunately 5 have resigned, but we hope to replace them soon. Some of the new Members have not sent in subscriptions for the year, and that is why their names do not appear over the page.

We have only been able to give the Hospital a few toys and garments, but these have been gratefully received. On Pound Day, November 27th, we had two stalls, one for toys and one for other Christmas gifts, and raised the satisfactory sum of £25 2s. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Wain for their kind help on the stalls, and also the non-members who sent gifts for the sale.

The sale of Calendars has realized over £10, and this is a great help, and we wish to thank the parents who assisted with the sale of these.

We are hoping to hold a party at the Hospital in the Easter Holidays at which the Guild badges will be presented.

Mary Ireland,
Hon. Secretary.

The following list shows the sums contributed in 1947 :—

Subscriptions.	£	s.	d.
Ireland, Miss Jessie ..		10	0
Ireland, Miss Mary ..		15	0
Liddell, Miss Betty ..		10	0
Tate, Miss Marjorie ..	3	0	0
Taylor, John and Paul ..	2	2	0
Cornford, Miss Ann ..		6	0
The Winifred Bed	1	9	0
Pearson, Mrs.		10	0
Harding, Miss Maud ..		10	0
Liddaman, John	1	1	0
Hopkins, Miss Marion ..		4	0
Hines, Miss Valerie ..		5	0
Swabey, Miss Rosemary ..		8	0
Clarke, Miss Alison ..		10	0
Mitchell, Miss Elaine ..	1	3	8
Openshaw, Nicholas ..	1	11	6
Philipps, Miss Pamela ..		4	6
Gollop, Peter		17	0
Storey, Miss Madelaine ..		10	0
Cooper, Miss Pauline ..		2	6
Zolna, Miss Carole ..		6	0
Benjamin, Miss and Master		8	3
Lucas, Miss Alice		8	0
Dutfield, Miss Sheila ..		8	0
Goldsmith, The Misses ..		6	0
Franklin, Michael ..		6	6
Hall, Robert		3	0
Gunn, Douglas		8	0
Swabey, Roger		4	6
Fatcher, Miss and Master		6	0
George, The Misses ..		6	0
Caulfield, Miss Anne ..		2	0
Griffin, The Masters ..		6	0
Jones, Miss Angela ..		11	0
Smith, Miss Joyce ..		2	6
Davis-Reynolds, Miss Angela		6	0
Wain, Peter		10	0
Newman, Ronald		1	0
Mooring, Donald		6	0
Key, Miss and Master ..		6	0
Hooker, The Misses ..		4	0

Subscriptions.	£	s.	d.
Abernethie, Miss Helen ..		10	0
Weston, Douglas	1	5	0
Picton, Miss and Master ..		16	0
Morgan, Miss and Master		4	0
Ratcliffe, The Masters ..	1	3	6
Alford, Miss Margaret ..	1	0	0
Arbib, Gordon		3	0
Banks, Miss Edyth ..		15	0
Price, Trevor	1	5	0
Ward, The Misses ..		8	4
Sampson, Miss Jean ..		6	0
McKechnie, Miss and Master		10	0
James, Miss Meriel ..		5	0
Leech, Leonard		5	0
Dodd, Miss Margaret ..		3	2
Price, Miss Bridget ..		2	6
Pepprell, Miss Wendy ..		5	0
Alford, Miss Jane		10	0
Thornton, Jeremy ..		3	6
Down, Miss Margaret ..		3	6
Hirst, Miss Joan		3	0
Hatcher, Miss Eunice ..		13	3
Dimant, Derry	1	10	0
Ireland, Graham		1	8
	£35	5	6

Donations.	£	s.	d.
Benjamin, Dr. and Mrs. ..	3	6	0
In Memory of Joan Benjamin	8	0	6
Ireland, Miss K. M. ..		2	10
Nelsons, Chemist ..		14	8
Williamson, Mrs.		2	7
Earle, Mrs.	2	0	0
Stevenson, Mrs.	13	10	0
	£27	16	7

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED ANNUALLY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE GUILD COT IN BARTON WARD.

Year.	Contributions.		
1924	35	0	0
1925	35	0	0
1926	35	0	0
1927	35	0	0
1928	52	10	0
1929	52	0	0
1930	35	0	0
1931	45	0	0
1932	45	10	0
1933	70	0	0
1934	35	0	0
1935	35	0	0
1936	35	0	0
1937	35	0	0

Year.	Contributions.		
1938	35	0	0
1939	35	0	0
1940	30	0	0
1941	19	0	0
1942	15	10	0
1943	17	10	0
1944	20	0	0
1945	17	10	0
1946	35	0	0
1947	52	10	0
	£857	0	0

GIFTS AND OTHER KINDNESSES RECEIVED IN 1947

A large number of presents from many friends have been received during the year, and the Board of Management wish to express their grateful thanks to all who have helped the Hospital in this way. Such gifts as are here acknowledged are most useful, and are very highly appreciated.

*** Donors are requested to very kindly place **inside** each parcel **full names and addresses.**

Special Gifts were received from the following :—

Books, Bibles, Prayerbooks, Periodicals, Games, etc.

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Clothing.

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Convalescent Home Letters of Recommendation.

Mrs. Sivell (100 Surgical Aid Letters).
H. Wood, Esq. (2 Surgical Aid Letters).

Sweets, Toys, etc.

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Montreal Homœopathic Hospital.
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Northern Rhodesia Food for Britain Fund Committee.
Sir Edward Peacock.
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Rev. Martin Pryke.
South African Red Cross Society.
Sunday School of West Hoathly Chapel.
V. M. T. Watson, Esq.

Theatre and Concert Tickets, etc.

Apollo Theatre.
Cambridge Theatre.
Embassy Theatre.
Messrs. Ibbs & Tillett.
New Theatre.
Palace Theatre.
Piccadilly Theatre.
Saville Theatre.
Savoy Theatre.
Stoll Theatre.
Strand Theatre.
Winter Garden Theatre.
Y.M.C.A.

Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Davies, senior (Sorbo Bed).

H.R.H. The Duchess of Gloucester (Xmas Gifts.)

Ladies Guild (Old Linen).

Mrs. H. G. Sayer (Organ).

Miss Rosemary and Master Roger Swabey (Gramophone Records).

R. W. Wardman, Esq., M.P.S. (Medicine Case).

Gilbert William, Esq. and Evan T. Jones, Esq. (Organ).

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Honorary Joint Secretaries to the Council for 1947 :

MRS. HERTSLET GULL, 8 SLOANE STREET, S.W.1.

and

MRS. D. W. STEVENSON, 84 HARLEY STREET, W.1.

THE LADIES GUILD

and Sewing Bee

The Guild consists of a central association and branch associations, each with its own officers, and managing its own business.

Objects :

1. To contribute to the Linen Fund and to any other pressing needs of the Hospital.

2. To provide clothes for the use of the Hospital Patients.

3. To take up any other work in connection with the Hospital which may commend itself to the Guild Council.

4. To increase the number of Annual Subscribers to the Hospital.

The Sewing Bee meets in the Hospital fortnightly on Tuesdays from October until May.

Membership :

(a) Honorary Members, who shall pay a minimum annual subscription of one guinea to their Branch and half-a-crown to the funds of their Branch.

(b) Working Members, who shall pay a minimum annual subscription of five shillings to the funds of their Branch, and who will be expected to take an active part in the work of their Branch, either by attending the working party, or undertaking to contribute at least two garments a year.

Branches :

The Kensington Branch. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Gull, 8 Sloane Street, S.W.1.

The Bloomsbury Branch. President, Mrs. A. Benjamin, 11 Welbeck House, 62 Welbeck Street, W.1. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Miss M. L. Wright, 2 The Ridge, Purley, Surrey.

The West London Branch. President, Mrs. Liddell. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Stevenson, 84 Harley Street, W.1.

The Hendon Branch. Acting President, Mrs. Gerard, 17 Rosscourt Mansions, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1.

Wimbledon and District Branch. Acting President and Honorary Secretary, Mrs. L. J. Knowles, 6 Carlisle Road, Hampton, Middlesex.

The Hampstead and Highgate Branch. (*Vacant.*)

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1947

It is pleasant to report the success of our Sewing Bees held each fortnight instead of monthly meetings as first proposed. Although our attendances have not been large, a very handsome number of much needed and useful garments have been made, helping to refill Matron's very depleted shelves in the Guild's linen cupboard, for which work all thanks to the devoted and most regular band of helpers any Guild could wish to have.

Our funds also are at present in a very gratifying condition and have enabled us to give various donations such as "Wireless Headphones" for the patients; Tables for the "Sewing Bees"; Electric washing machine for the Children's Ward; Table lamps and electric Hoover sweeper for the Nurses' Home; £50 towards the Nurses' "Sports and Entertainments"; also £100 for a Nurses' new "Badge Die", besides our usual gifts to the Christmas funds of the Hospital.

We hope to meet soon to arrange any alterations necessary to the running of the Guild that may arise from the new National Health Service.

I hope you will be able to see in the Children's Ward very soon now, how the lovely little fairy-tale pictures (so cleverly painted and generously given by Sister Harvey's friend, Miss Pat Kidman) are framed to preserve them and to remain on the walls—a cheering delight to the little sufferers; who have one of the "tales" over each cot—it is delightful to hear them happily and proudly describing their own particular story with real joy.

I regret to have to report our great loss in dear Mrs. Lawson's death, who at one time was a very active supporter and has always been a generous and loving donor.

ELIZABETH SIVELL,
Acting Chairman of the Guild.

THE LONDON HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL: LADIES GUILD

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year Ending December 31st, 1947

£ s. d. (1946)	Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Balances Brought forward .. January 1st, 1947:—		
– – –	In hands of Branch Secretaries	– – –	
158 8 11	Do. Hospital..	204 0 8	
158 8 11			204 0 8
	Subscriptions and Donations to December 31st, 1947:—		
4 7 0	Hampstead Branch ..	3 17 0	
2 2 0	Highgate Branch ..	2 2 0	
5 15 6	Kensington Branch ..	7 0 6	
35 9 6	West London Branch ..	34 7 0	
10 0 0	Do. Anon. Donation (for Linen)	– – –	
32 4 6	Bloomsbury Branch ..	36 0 4	
10 18 0	Hendon Branch	9 17 0	
2 14 6	Wimbledon and District Branch	1 13 6	
103 11 0			94 17 4
131 12 9	Pound Day	59 2 6	
15 4 0	Collecting Cards	14 15 0	
182 11 6	Donations	252 14 5	
329 8 3			326 11 11
£591 8 2			£625 9 11

£ s. d. (1946)	Disbursements.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Grants:—		
200 0 0	Linen	– – –	
25 0 0	Crockery	– – –	
10 0 0	Christmas Turkeys ..	20 0 0	
5 0 0	Nurses' Christmas Entertainment	10 0 0	
5 0 0	Out-Patients' Entertainment	10 0 0	
10 0 0	Convalescent Home Bus Fund	10 0 0	
– – –	Wireless Headphones ..	25 0 0	
16 17 6	Do Receiver ..	– – –	
50 0 0	Electric Floor Polisher ..	– – –	
10 0 0	Bottling Set	– – –	
50 0 0	Matron's Gift	– – –	
– – –	Tables	20 0 0	
– – –	Nurses' Badge Die	100 0 0	
– – –	Nurses' Home Table Lamps	37 10 0	
– – –	Nurses' Entertainment Fund	50 0 0	
– – –	Hoover	25 0 0	
– – –	Washing Machine	41 12 0	
381 17 6			349 2 0
	Expenses:—		
5 0 0	Printing, Postage, etc. ..	15 0 0	
10 0	Do. for Branches	5 0	
– – –	Sewing Bee Teas	11 5 0	
5 10 0			26 10 0
	Balances:—		
– – –	In hands of Branch Secretaries	– – –	
204 0 8	Do. Hospital..	249 17 11	
204 0 8			249 17 11
£591 8 2			£625 9 11

January 1st, 1948.

Audited and certified correct, L. J. KNOWLES, F.C.C.S.

THE LONDON HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION FACILITIES

Practical instruction is given daily, in the Wards and the Out-Patient Department and by Post-Graduate Lectures.

The instruction at this Hospital is specially intended for :—

(1) Medical men who are already qualified and who desire to obtain a knowledge of Homœopathy in addition to their other acquirements.

(2) Medical Students in their fifth year.

The Honyman-Gillespie Lectures in Medicine—

Systematic teaching by a course of Lectures and Clinical Demonstrations on Homœopathic Materia Medica, Therapeutics, and Clinical Medicine—

are given for the Summer Course in May, June and July and for the Autumn and Winter sessions from October to March in each year.

The Compton Burnett Professorship of Homœopathic Practice Lectures—

The Lectures deal with Homœopathic prescribing, special reference being given to the selection of the remedy, the study of the case subsequent to its administration, and the repetition of the medicine. The varied details of Homœopathic Philosophy are illustrated by clinical cases—

are given from October to December in each year.

A Class for the Study of the Repertory is held during the Summer and Autumn sessions in each year.

On Monday and Thursday afternoons throughout the year, the Medical Tutors to the Hospital conduct an Out-Patient Clinic for the purpose of instruction in the application of Homœopathic principles.

Full particulars may be obtained from THE SECRETARY.

Correspondence Course. For the benefit of Doctors unable to attend the Post-Graduate Lectures, a Post-Graduate Correspondence Course has been initiated under the auspices of the British Homœopathic Association. For particulars application should be made to the Secretary, British Homœopathic Association, 43 Russell Square, W.C.1.

The vacancies for the **appointments of Resident Medical Officer** occur periodically during the year. Those desirous of applying for the post should communicate with the Secretary.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE AND HOMŒOPATHY

It is important to remember that whether The London Homœopathic Hospital is recognized or not as a Post-Graduate Medical Teaching School under the National Health Service, the continuance and extension of Homœopathic treatment will be largely dependent on the generosity of an enlightened public for the necessary funds for the training in the principles and practice of Homœopathy of doctors who are now urgently needed in all parts of the country.

It is a duty to the present and future generation to ensure that Homœopathy plays an increasingly effective part in maintaining the health of the nation.

Courses of lectures in Homœopathy for Medical Students and Post-Graduates intending to qualify for Membership of The Faculty of Homœopathy are given at The London Homœopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 and donations in aid of this important work will be gratefully received by the Honorary Treasurer or the Secretary of the Hospital.

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